



**Lorenzo De Zavala: Empresario, Statesman, and Texas Revolutionary
Seventh Grade Questions**

1. Based on the text and election returns in slide 2, what can be said about the respect Texans had for Zavala?

2. In the 9 December 1835 letter, did Zavala feel involved in the struggle for Texan independence? Why?

3. What was Zavala's opinion on an expedition to Matamoras?

4. Did Zavala accept the committee's invitation?

5. Why do you think Anglo Texans sought Zavala's counsel on political and military matters?



6. Why did Texans want him to be a part of the new government?

7. What reasons did Zavala list for tendering his resignation?

8. Why was Zavala unable to preside as vice-president over the Texas Congress in 1836?

9. Who was president of the Republic of Texas?

10. What is the reason Texans gave for taking up arms?



11. Does the *Declaracion de Pueblo de Tejas* list conditions whereby Texans would accept Mexican governance?

12. What were the conditions?

13. According to the *Declaracion de Pueblo de Tejas*, what was Texas obligated to do?

14. Was this important? If so, why?

15. Based on the letter Zavala wrote to Santa Anna in slide 15, would you consider them friends?

Why or why not?



16. Why did Santa Anna believe Zavala was behind the editorial article which attacked him in his letter dated 7 October 1829?

17. To what cause did Santa Anna claim his work was directed?

18. In his 7 October 1829 letter to Zavala, what does Santa Anna claim he is a lover of?

19. What did Santa Anna suggest Zavala should do as a ministry official? Why?

20. How do the black and white drawings of Lorenzo de Zavala compare to the oil painting? Why would he be portrayed so differently?
